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ABOVE THE AVERAGE

The tragic automobile accident last week that took the life of one person, and seriously injured three others in downtown Elba, only serves to emphasize the fact that the automobile accident rate in County is as a whole is greater than for the nation as a whole.

Coffee County's general accident record is gathered each year as part of the U. S. Government's annual vital statistics survey and released through the U. S. Public Health Service.

During the year ending January 1, 1958, the survey shows, there were 18 fatal accidents from the County, eight of them attributed to motor vehicles. (The figures for 1959 are not yet compiled).

For the year ending January 1, 1958, the accident toll was at the rate of 62 fatalities per 100,000 people. This compares unfavorably with the figures for the United States as a whole, which averaged 55 per 100,000. This was also slightly above the rate for the East South Central States which was 61 per 100,000.

Considering the average cost per accident, the survey showed that the total cost of all the fatal accidents in Coffee County was \$2,266,000 or an average of \$125,888 per accident. Of course this does not take into consideration the years and months of hospital treatment, surgery and rehabilitation for victims of an accident which sometimes total many people.

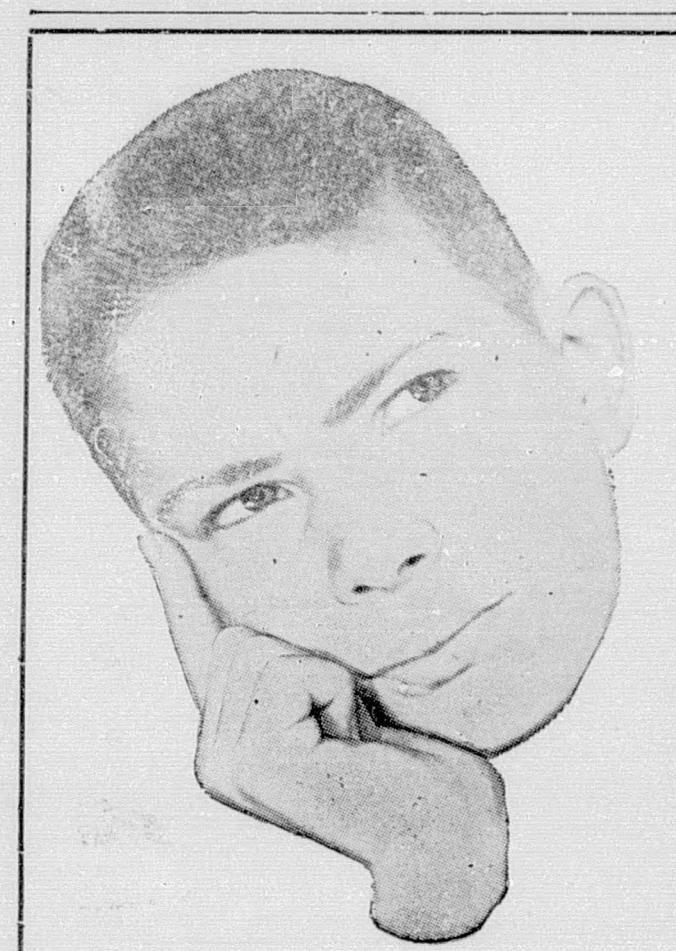
So what's to be done? The answer lies with you and me. Of course you may say: "But it's the job of the police to enforce the law," to which I would reply, "not only with your support, in a democracy, police and the courts can go only so far as the public is willing to them to go."

Are you willing for Elba once each year to station a policeman at an intersection and ask to see the driver's license from every driver who passes? And to be effective it would be necessary that this be done for one full week. It's the only way to determine how many are driving without a license.

And if the police arrest one of your friends for speeding, whom do you criticize first, the policeman or your friend? And if the policeman is the one who stops the one who immediately started out to stop every speeder and stop sign violator? Then ask him how long it was before this same policeman came back to the station and said: "Looks like I'd better cut that out if I want to keep my job."

No, don't begin by telling the mayor and city councilmen that you want traffic laws enforced. Instead say: "I won't say a word if I'm one of my friends is fined."

That will give him a come-back when your son, mother or friend is ticketed and fined for running across a stop sign without stopping.



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LEGAL NOTICES

-SOIL NEWS-

By T. C. Self

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Soil Conservation personnel have completed survey on terrace lines on the T. E. Kilpatrick farm in the Pine Level community. Two fields with a total of 50 acres were terraced. Waterways were shaped and prepared for planting to follow.

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FOR SALE — 1952 Ford tractor and equipment in good condition. Call F. F. Clark, Elba Oil Co.

FOR SALE — 1955 Chevrolet truck, 4400. Low mileage. 1954 Ford truck, 4400. All in good condition. See Bill Grimes, 1 1/2 mile west Basin school. 1-21

FOR SALE — Exide batteries \$12.25 exchange. Guaranteed. English Home and Auto Supply.

FOR SALE — 3 or 4 good used washing machines. Reasonable. English Home & Auto Supply.

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Located near Coffee and Geneva county line, one mile west of Jack Morris' Store. 160 acres in all, 100 acres in cultivation, 17 acres of cotton, 16 acres of peanuts, 16 acres permanent pasture (bahia grass). Practically new 7-room house, two tenant houses and new 3 acre pond.

BRAZELTON REALTY CO.
Elba, Ala. — TW 7-2239

FOR SALE — 1956 Ford Custom Fordinor with radio and heater. 2 1/2. Fordinomatic. \$875. Call Mount's Cabinet Shop. Ph. TW 7-2270.

A GOOD INVESTMENT:
Dwelling arranged for two, apartments. Live in one, rent the other! On Cairo line 2996.

Nice bistro home on Sun-set Boulevard! More than an acre in the lot.

Three - bedroom stucco dwelling on Highway 29 to Danley's Cross Roads, near Grantham's Store.

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FOR SALE—Used fishing motors, all sizes. English Home & Auto Supply.

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GOOD INVESTMENTS:
3-bedroom house on Mor-row Street. \$300.00 down payment. FHA financed.

3-bedroom house on Carver Drive. \$200.00 down payment. FHA financed.

If you are interested in building a n. E. Edwards Lawler house, with a small down payment, see us.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT — One bedroom apartment downtown. C 1 1 1 Mrs. Thelma Clark, Ph. TW 7-2992.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished two bedroom apartment. Private bath. Private entrance. Gas heat. Hattie Mae Bullard. 1-21.

LOST and FOUND

LOST — from automobile on Elba - Samson highway New Year's Day, a box containing lady's quilted bathrobe, lady's suit size 9, and children's wear. Finder please return to Mrs. Cleve Rushing, Ph. TW 7-2418.

RWARD — for lost billfold containing money, checks, important papers. Return billfold



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